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## DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

### Division of Oil, Gas & Mining


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### Inspection Report

### Minerals Regulatory Program

February 20, 2013

Reviewed: 

<b>Mine Name:</b> Utelite Mine	<b>Permit Number:</b> M/043/0004
<b>Operator Name:</b> Utelite Corporation	<b>Inspection Date:</b> October 19, 2011
<b>Inspector(s):</b> L Heppler & W Western	<b>Time:</b> 1:30 PM
<b>Other Participants:</b> Operator Representative	<b>Mine Status:</b> Active

Elements of Inspection	Evaluated	Comment	Enforcement
1. Permits, Revisions, Transfer, Bonds	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Public Safety (shafts, adits, trash, signs, highwalls)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Protection of Drainages / Erosion Control	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Deleterious Material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Roads (maintenance, surfacing, dust control, safety)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Reclamation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Backfilling/Grading (trenches, pits, roads, highwalls, shafts)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Soils	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Revegetation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Bond Renewal Date:** 07-20-2009 **Bond Amount:** \$225,900 **Permit fee** is up to date

**Purpose of Inspection:** Routine annual Inspection. This site was last inspected as a large mine 09/08/2010.

**Inspection Summary:** There is no NOI on file with the Division, but there is a Reclamation bond with the Division. Overall the Operation is well maintained - no erosional problems were noted, no deleterious material was noted and roads were in good condition, Topsoil stockpiles were noted in the 06/13/2006 OGM inspection, but Inspector did not review the stockpiles. Every effort should be made to salvage top soil from the site prior to mining. There is an adjacent landfill that utilizes pit waste, eliminating waste dumps at the mine site.

Photos were taken to document site conditions.

**Conclusions and Recommendations:** Operator needs to update permit and reclamation bond. OGM to continue annual inspections and monitor the site when in the area.

**Inspector's Signature** 

LAH:pb

cc: Carsten Mortensen

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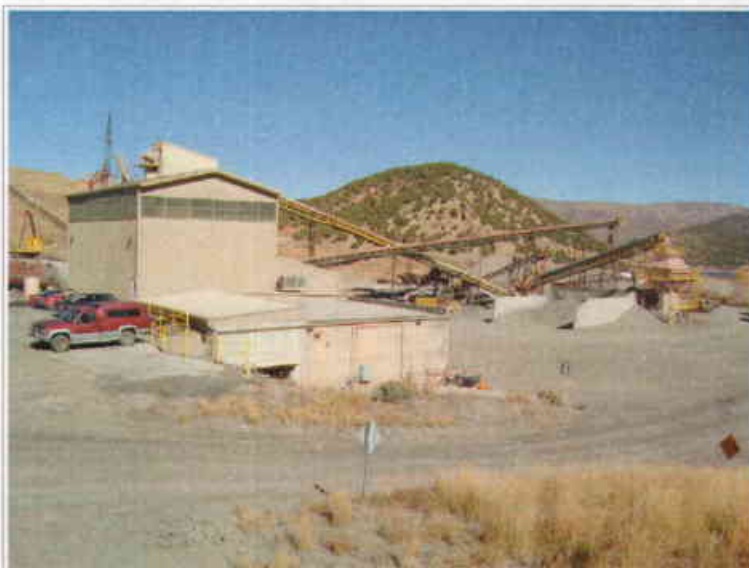
Upper pit



Upper part of Process plant



Middle part of Process plant



Lower part of Process plant





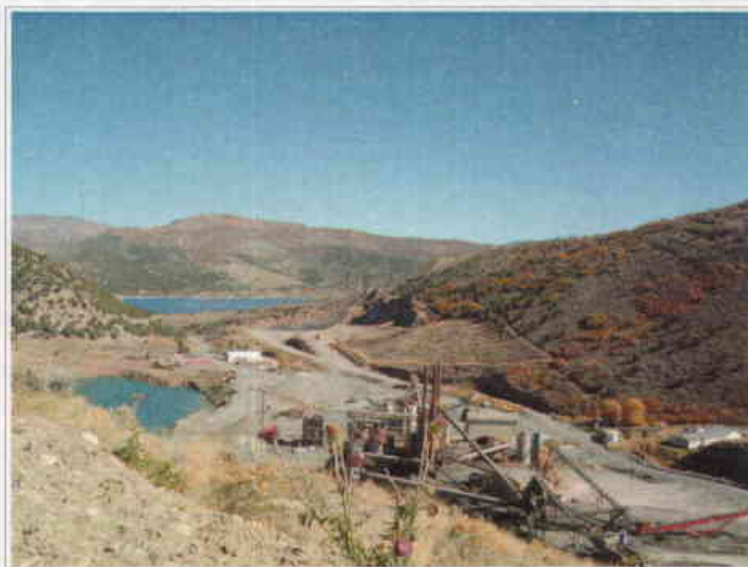
Lower Pit



Lower Pit



Lower Pit – Upper pit in background



Overview of site